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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois						Voluntary Petition						
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):  Adamski, James A.					Namo	e of Joint Do	ebtor (Spouse	e) (Last, First	t, Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):							All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):					
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)  xxx-xx-6677					IN Last 1	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)						
Street Addres 121 Old V	ss of Debto		Street, City,	and State)	):	ZIP Code		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):				
						60506-73	32					ZIP Code
County of Re Kane	esidence or	of the Prin	cipal Place	of Busines	s:		Coun	ty of Reside	ence or of the	Principal Pl	ace of Business:	
Mailing Add	ress of Deb	otor (if diffe	erent from st	reet addres	ss):		Maili	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):				
					Γ	ZIP Code	;					ZIP Code
Location of F (if different fi				or								
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box)  Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.  □ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) □ Partnership □ Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)			Sing in 1  Rail  Stoo	Nature of Business (Check one box)  Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate as def in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Other  Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) Debtor is a tax-exempt organiz under Title 26 of the United Str. Code (the Internal Revenue Co			☐ Chapt☐	the 1 ter 7 ter 9 ter 11 ter 12 ter 13	Petition is F	ptcy Code Under Whiled (Check one box)  Chapter 15 Petition for f a Foreign Main Procection for f a Foreign Nonmain Foreign No	Recognition seeding Recognition Proceeding	
			und Cod				tates "incurred by an individual primarily for ode). a personal, family, or household purpose."					
■ Full Filin	g Fee attac	_	ee (Check o	one box)				k one box: Debtor is		Chapter 11 ness debtor a	<b>Debtors</b> s defined in 11 U.S.C.	§ 101(51D).
Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.					tor Chec	☐ Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).  Check if: ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.						
Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.							Check all applicable boxes:  A plan is being filed with this petition.  Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).					
Statistical/Ad Debtor es				a for distri	ibution to u	neacurad cr	aditors			THIS	S SPACE IS FOR COUR	Γ USE ONLY
☐ Debtor es	timates tha	it, after any		perty is ex	cluded and	administrat		es paid,				
Estimated Nu	mber of C 50- 99	reditors  100- 199	200- 999	1,000- 5,000	5,001- 10,000	10,001- 25,000	25,001- 50,000	50,001- 100,000	OVER 100,000			
Estimated As	\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1 million	\$1,000,001 to \$10 million	\$10,000,001 to \$50 million	\$50,000,001 to \$100 million	\$100,000,00 to \$500 million	1 \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion				
Estimated Lia	abilities  \$50,001 to \$100,000	\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$500,001 to \$1	\$1,000,001 to \$10	\$10,000,001 to \$50	\$50,000,001 to \$100	\$100,000,000 to \$500	\$500,000,001 to \$1 billion				

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Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Adamski, James A. (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: Northern District of Illinois 12/17/03 03 B 50775 Location Case Number: Date Filed: Where Filed: See Attachment Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.Ĉ. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.  $\mathbf{X}$  /s/ Chad M. Hayward March 4, 2009 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Chad M. Hayward 6280182 Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

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# **Voluntary Petition**

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

#### Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

### X /s/ James A. Adamski

Signature of Debtor James A. Adamski

X

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

March 4, 2009

Date

#### Signature of Attorney\*

### X /s/ Chad M. Hayward

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Chad M. Hayward 6280182

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Chad M. Hayward

Firm Name

343 West Erie Street, Suite 510 Chicago, IL 60654-5735

Address

#### Email: ch@rivernorthlaw.com

312-867-3640 Fax: 312-276-4539

Telephone Number

## March 4, 2009

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

#### Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Name of Debtor(s):

Adamski, James A.

### Signatures

#### Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

#### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

X

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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Debtor

# FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Attachment

Location Where FiledCase NumberDate FiledNorthern District of Illinois03 B 1176304/22/03Northern District of Illinois02 B 4189810/25/02

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B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

# **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In re	James A. Adamski	Case No.		
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13

# EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- □ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.
- 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

□ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]

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☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to					
financial responsibilities.);					
☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being					
unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or					
through the Internet.);					
☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.					
☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.					
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.					
Signature of Debtor: /s/ James A. Adamski James A. Adamski					
Date: March 4, 2009					

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In r	re James A. Adamski		Case No.					
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13				
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENS	SATION OF ATTO	RNEY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)				
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:							
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	3,500.00				
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	1,000.00				
	Balance Due		\$	2,500.00				
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:							
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):							
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:						
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):							
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compens	isation with any other perso	n unless they are mem	abers and associates of my law firm.				
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names							
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rende a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and renderin b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statem c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors d. [Other provisions as needed]  Negotiations with secured creditors to red reaffirmation agreements and applications 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on house	ng advice to the debtor in de ment of affairs and plan whice s and confirmation hearing, a duce to market value; en is as needed; preparatio	etermining whether to ch may be required; and any adjourned hea xemption planning	file a petition in bankruptcy; arings thereof; g; preparation and filing of				
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee de Representation of the debtors in any dischany other adversary proceeding.			es, relief from stay actions or				
		CERTIFICATION						
this	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any as bankruptcy proceeding.	igreement or arrangement fo	or payment to me for re	epresentation of the debtor(s) in				
Date	red: March 4, 2009	/s/ Chad M. Hay						
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		ch@rivernorthla	aw.com					

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